(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Combination of analgesic drugs

1504. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state what are the names of ten major selling combinations and analgesic drugs and the advantages and side effects each has over single ingredient analgesic drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): Information obtained from Ministry of Industry, Department of Chemicals and Petro-Chemicals reveals that sales turn over of formulation is not being monitored by the Government. However, some popular brands of combinations of analgesic drug alongwith their composition is given in the enclosed Statement.

It may be seen from the list that the analgesics contained in the formulations are either acetyl salicylic acid (Aspirin) or Paracetamol or analgin or Dextro-propoxyphene. These analgesics are combined either with an antacid to reduce the side effects or with another analgesic to have synegestic effects or with a tranquillizer to ensure sleep or with a stimulant like caffeine to give a stimulant effect or antispasmodic to take care of both pain and spasm. The reported side effects of aspirin is gastric irritation which may lead to gastric bleeding and indiscriminate use of paracetamol may be harmful for liver. Indiscriminate use of analgin may cause blood disorders. Anti histaminics and tranquillizers may cause day time sedation.

Statement

The names of some commonly known combination of analgesic drugs

S.No.	Brand Name	Composition
1	Disprin	Acetylsalicylic Acid Cal. Carbonate Anhydrous Citric Acid
2	APC	A pirin Paracetamol Caffeine
3	Ultragin	Analgin Paracetamol Caffeine
4	Mic-ropyrin	Acetylsalicylic Acid (microfine) Caffeine
5	Equagesic	Ethoheptazine Cit. Meprobamate Acetyl Salicylic acid
6	Proxyvon	Dextropropoxyphene hcl Acetaminophen Diazepam
7	Anacin	Caffeine Acety Salicylic Acid
8	Saridon	1. Phenyl-2,3 dimethyl-4 —Isopropyl-5 Pyrazolon—4 Acetamidophenol 3,3-diethyl-2,—4 dioxo-Tetropydropyridine 1, 3, 7, Trimethyl-2, 6—dioxopurine
9	Baralgan	Anaglin Pitofenone hcl Fenpiverinium bromide